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CHRIST PEOPLE HEALTH

# PRAYER ITEMS.

- Thank God for the new hospital staffs and pray that they settle down well.
- Pray for housing situation as more staff members are joining the hospital.

# HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TRAINED ON THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The hospital has a new functional Hospital Advisory Committee (HAC) which was trained by the Malawi Health Network with financial support from EMM international. The training focused on the role of the HAC and their responsibility.

This will help the community to take a leading role in addressing some challenges faced by the hospital..

# DGMH CHEERS TCHARO LANDSLIDE VICTIMS

People of Tcharo area had a sad Easter in the year 2019 due to a landslide that wiped away houses and some people and belongings. This occurred in the night of 21st April 2019 when heavy rains poured for three days nonstop. This rendered 10 households homeless, some 7 people are missing. Francis Zakazaka, DGM hospital Boatman from Traditional Authority Chapinduka in Rumphi district lost his wife and daughter, mother and brother. This brother lost a wife and two children in the same incident DGM hospital positively responded to the catastrophe in effort to assist in alleviating the plight of people affected by the disaster, distributed food and non food items to the 10 displaced families at Tcharo..Some lost life and property during the disaster. DGM hospital cheered the victims and donated clothes, foodstuffs among others. More support is needed.



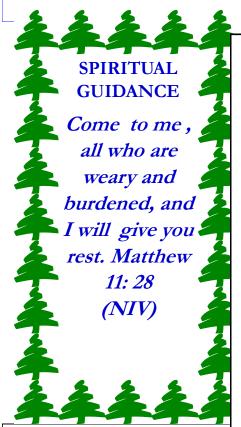
SAO Annastasia giving a humper to Francis



Houses at this spot were swept away

# **NEW STAFF MEMBERS HAS JOINED DGMH**

The hospital is very grateful for joining of two Nursing Officers, two nurse and midwife technician and hospital accountant. The hospital accountant has joined the hospital following the expire of the contract of former accountant. These staffs will beef up the staff in nursing department at the hospital as shortage of staff is the main challenge the hospital is facing. Glory to God.



## **Readers response**

Readers are encouraged to comment on issues raised in this Newsletter.

Please kindly inform us if you know someone who may be interested in this Newsletter. Do not hesitate to inform us if you do not need another copy of this Newsletter in future.

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# THEATER HAS NEW WASHING MACHINE

DGM Hospital is very grateful for new washing machine courtesy of Craigavon Presbyterian Church. Theater staff say that this machine will make the work



faster and easier as they have been washing manually following the breakdown of the old machine which was difficult to fix. The Hospital Management Committee is grateful to the Craigavon Presbyterian



The old machine

Quincy with the New Washing Machine

Church for the kind gesture.

# CHAPLAINCY REACH OUT TO THE NEEDY

The hospital through Chaplaincy department donated clothes and maize to needy people living in Mphande Village east of Livingstonia. The beneficially commended the hospital for the donation. The clothes distributed are part of the continuous support from our partners in the UK who usually send through containers



Rev Jere poses with Beneficiaries



Chaplaincy Team distributing maize

### **ORBITUARY**

The hospital has lost two of its senior staff members within a week in the month of May 2019. Nellie Lungu was Primary Health Care Director and Godfrey Mkandawire was the Opthal-



mologist (Eye specialist ). Nellie died on 11th May, 2019, Godfrey died on 19th May, 2019.

DGMH will miss their services . May Their Souls Rest In Eternal Peace



Nellie

Godfrey